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## POTEMKINE STILL AT LARGE

### Believed Battleship Headed Toward Pasi or Batoum.

Situation in Caucasus Increasingly Serious. Reports of Fleet's Condition and Apprehension of Potemkine's Arrival exciting people.

London, July 8.—A dispatch to a local news agency from Kustenji, dated this morning says the Kniaz Potemkine reappeared here today with torpedo boats and the dispatch boat Pseausap. The Kniaz Potemkine, with her consorts, entered the outer harbor and anchored near the Roumanian cruiser Elisabett.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—According to the latest reports the Kniaz Potemkine has escaped its pursuers and is still at large in the Black sea with the torpedo boat Smeltivly and the Black sea fleet hot on her trail. There is little doubt that she is heading for Pasi, or Batoum, but no dispatches from either place have been received up to 2 o'clock this morning.

Advice received by the Associated Press indicate that the tension is increasing in Caucasus, where the turbulent elements are excited over reports regarding the condition of the fleet and the increasing fear of the arrival of the Kniaz Potemkine at a Caucasian port have the effect of pouring oil on smoldering flames.

Order Capture or Destruction. Odessa, July 7.—Admiral Chouknin telegraphed the governor general of Odessa, that the Black sea fleet had been ordered to capture or destroy the Kniaz Potemkine.

Investigate Mutiny. Sebastopol, July 7.—The naval mag-

istrate is investigating the mutiny on the transport Prout. One hundred and fifty sailors of the Prout have been imprisoned in the fortress here and the others are still on board.

### BASEBALL MEN'S UNION.

Professionals Wish to Affiliate With the American Federation of Labor.

New York, July 7.—An effort is being made by the American federation of labor to form an international union of professional baseball players. General Organizer Robinson, of this city, says letters have been sent to members of the American baseball league with application blanks and instructions as to how to become affiliated with the American federation of labor.

The letters say it is proposed to form an organization to be known as the International association of baseball players of the United States and Canada with locals in different cities. The American federation of labor, it is stated, will pay all expenses necessary in organizing the proposed body.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

San Francisco Man Kills Woman and Takes His Own Life.

San Francisco, July 7.—Alban Leidholdt has shot and instantly killed Mrs. Augusta Ittner in her house at 158 Boutwell street, while her husband was at work. Leidholdt then turned the pistol upon himself and sent a bullet crashing into his brain. Leidholdt formerly worked as a waiter on the Pacific Mail Steamship company's Panama steamers. He was about 33 years of age and Mrs. Ittner was 27.

### Loss Five Millions.

New York, July 7.—According to the Odessa correspondent of the Novesti the total losses through the outbreak at Odessa are estimated at \$5,000,000, says the times.

The insurance officers refused the payment of claims, alleging that the state is responsible.

The newspapers are not allowed to publish details of the doings of the Kniaz Potemkine or even of the proclamation issued by the crew guaranteeing the protection of foreign commerce.

### Torrid at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 7.—in the records of the local weather bureau there are only three dates which show a higher temperature than that reached today. Shortly before noon the thermometer registered 98.

### Baseball Scores.

San Francisco, July 7.—Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 10. Tacoma, July 7.—Tacoma, 8; San Francisco, 4. Seattle, July 7.—Seattle, 9; Portland, 8.

## THIRTY THOUSAND HEAR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



ASHBURY PARK BEACH.

Ashbury Park, July 7.—The crowd of 30,000 persons who turned out to welcome President Roosevelt, made Friday the closing day of the National Educational association the most impressive of all great educational meetings.

Duties of the rich was the subject matter of the speech which the president delivered to the educators. Although this was the last day of the convention, the president found 12,000 delegates, nearly all school teachers, waiting to hear his speech, which was made in the Ocean Grove auditorium.

The presidential train arrived at the station at 2 o'clock and it took 35 minutes to make a trip from there through the people until the moment when the cheering subsided and the president began to speak from the Ocean Grove

auditorium platform. As soon as quiet had been restored he began to speak.

Responses to the presidents address were made by John R. Kirk, president of the state normal school, at Kirksville, Mo., and Miss Katherine Blake, principal of public school No. 6, New York city.

### Pays Hay Tribute.

Oyster Bay, July 7.—President Roosevelt paid eloquent tribute to the life and service of the late Secretary of State John Hay in his address before the National Educational association at Ocean Grove today. He followed this with an estimate of the personal sacrifice Elihu Root made in becoming Secretary Hay's successor in office. The example of these two men enabled him to point out a most effective moral.

## STAGE IS HELD UP

### Highwayman at Meadows, Idaho Gets Rich Haul.

### USES AUTOMATIC REVOLVERS

Makes Driver of Stage Cut Open Mail Sacks and Throw Them Out. Stands Passengers up in line and Walks Off With Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Meadows, Idaho, July 7.—The stage from Warren to Meadows was held up by a lone highwayman near Resort station this morning.

The bandit covered the driver with two automatic revolvers and compelled him to cut open the mail sacks and throw them down. Two passengers and the driver were lined up and relieved of their valuables. The robber secured \$1200 or \$1500. He was unmasked.

### HEAVY NORTHERN SALMON RUN.

Nass and Skeent River Canneries Work to Full Capacity.

Vancouver, B. C., July 7.—Sockeye salmon are running in large numbers in the Nass and Skeent rivers. News brought here from the north to day is to the effect that all canneries are working to their fullest capacity to handle the phenomenally large run.

### Fear Potemkine.

Novorossiysk, Russia, July 7.—The Black Sea fleet arrived tonight and sailed southward. Authorities have play-carded the town recommending that people do not go upon the streets should the Kniaz Potemkine appear. Novorossiysk is at the head of Novorossiysk bay on the Northeast coast of the Black sea.

### En Route to Fez.

New York, July 7.—For the first time since Raisuli's raids on the road from Tangier to Fez two American tourists have undertaken the journey to the Moorish court, by the direct overland route, says the Tangier correspondent

of the Herald. They are James Roosevelt, a relative of the president, and J. C. White, son of the American ambassador to Italy.

They are bearers of letters of introduction to court dignitaries.

### MUST REDUCE FERRY RATE.

Board of Free Holders, Hudson County, N. J., Adopts Measures.

New York, July 7.—The Hudson County, N. J., board of free holders has adopted a resolution directing the managers of the West Shore railway ferries from Weehawken to Manhattan, and of the Bayonne and Staten Island ferry to reduce the fare from five, to three cents.

The board also appointed a committee to visit each ferry and tender three cents as a fare. This tender, it is assumed, will be refused. The committee then will then report to the board and its counsel will be directed to apply for a writ of certiorari.

## RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO BE SHOT

London, July 7.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that General Linevitch has sentenced several Russian officers to death for circulating seditious circulars and on the authority of papers the Japanese correspondent at Tokio asserts all Poles and Jews in Linevitch's army are mutinous and constantly surrendering to as to enjoy the pleasant captivity as prisoners of the Japanese.

## BUYS REVOLVER AND KILLS HIMSELF

Spokane, July 7.—H. C. Boyd, aged 35, assistant general agent of the Hamburg Bremen insurance company, bought a revolver at a second-hand store tonight and while the proprietor was making change committed suicide by shooting himself. Boyd was heavily interested in the Big Bend national bank, of Davenport. C. C. Mays, president of this bank, was arrested in Boston, Mass., today.

### Not to Pass Bosphorus.

London, July 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the chief of the navy has gone to Heraclea with orders to prevent at all costs the Kniaz Potemkine approach the entrance to the Bosphorus.

He is instructed to supply the battleship with coal, and even money, if needed.

### Root Accepts Officially.

Oyster Bay, July 7.—President Roosevelt announced today that the portfolio of secretary of state had been offered to ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root and that Mr. Root had accepted.

### Goodman Beats Lewis.

Chelsea, Mass., July 7.—Kid Goodman, of Boston, was given a decision over Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, at the end of the 15-round bout tonight.

### Today's Weather.

Portland, July 7.—Oregon and Washington; Saturday, fair and warm.

## BOXERS MEET AT PORTLAND

### Ring Amateurs Contest for Coast Championship.

Bouts Occur at Exposition. San Francisco Olympic Club Sends Crack Men Who Carry Off Honors. Finals Will Be Held Tonight.

Portland, July 7.—Six boxing bouts to determine the amateur championship of the Pacific coast were held at the exposition grounds tonight under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest Amateur club, of San Francisco, sent three of its best men north to compete in the events while the Multnomah athletic club and the Young Men's Christian association, of this city, were well represented in the different contests.

The events carded tonight were preliminaries and the finals will be decided tomorrow night. William Dwyer, the 125-pound Olympic crack, was given a decision over O. Drango, of the Multnomah club. R. Lundie, also of the Olympic club, won over G. Mapes, of the Multnomah club. The fight lasted but four seconds. The lads fought at 135 pounds. Other contests resulted as follows:

G. Newell was defeated by G. Teller, M. A. A. C., in four rounds. Douglass, M. A. A. C., received a decision over Healey, Y. M. C. A. T. H. Pinkham, Y. M. C. A., was declared the winner in a contest with Frank Saxe, unattached.

## ELEVEN LIVES LOST IN SEETHING WATERS

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 7.—An accident occurred today at Little Falls dam, by which eleven men lost their lives by drowning. A crew of twenty-four men had been sent out by the Chippewa lumber and boom company to break a log-jam below the falls. A

crew of fifteen men started in an overloaded boat for the center of the stream and as they touched the lower end of the jam, three men jumped and landed safely on the logs. The other twelve, however, were carried swiftly away into the wild rapids, where the boat capsized. Only one saved himself.

## A HUNDRED DOLLARS GIVEN

### SAYS FIRST WITNESS

### For Claims Secured and Patented Under Williamson's Tutorship.

Trial of Congressman Williamson, Dr. Van Gessner, Marion Biggs and Others Opens and Progresses Rapidly—Jury Selected, Arguments Heard.

Portland, July 7.—The trial was commenced today of Congressman John N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gessner, Marion Biggs and others charged with conspiring to defraud the government of public domain.

The case proceeded with remarkable celerity, the jury being secured and the opening arguments made in time to allow the examination of one witness before the court adjourned.

District Attorney Heney stated in the opening argument that the government proposed to show that Williamson and the other defendants had entered into a conspiracy to suborn 100 persons and cause them to illegally obtain from the government valuable pasture lands in Eastern Oregon.

The District attorney stated that of these 100, forty-four had secured claims and that other patents were pending at the time the indictments were returned.

H. S. Wilson, attorney for the defendants, stated that there had been no conspiracy. He stated that Williamson and Gessner, in order to secure pasturage for stock had offered to advance money to settlers to come into the country and take up claims, and that the defendants had taken mortgages on the property and during the time the patents were pending it was agreed that the defendants should have the right of pasture. It was stated that agreements were made which compelled the patentees to turn over the claims to Williamson and Gessner and that the defendants exerted no claim to ownership until after the return of their money.

It was stated on several occasions Williamson and Gessner bought land that Williamson & Gessner bought land had been issued, but it was said that these had been entirely separate transactions and not connected with the advancing of money to the claimants.

Campbell Duncan, the first witness for the government, stated that he had been told by Marion Biggs, that Gessner wanted land and that if he would go on to a claim and secure a patent to it, Williamson and Gessner would advance the necessary money, in the neighborhood of \$400, and when the claim was patented they would pay him \$500 for the claim.

Duncan testified that he agreed with Williamson and Gessner, selected the land, advanced the money and that he gave a mortgage on it for \$400. When the claim came to patent, he said, they paid him in the neighborhood of \$100. When Duncan's examination was concluded the court adjourned.

### Sixty Four Deaths.

Chicago, July 7.—Four victims of July accidents have died in Chicago. In addition, two deaths were the result of injuries received on the evening of July 3. One of these already had been counted in the totals which now in the entire country, says the Tribune, reach the number of 64.

## SUNDAY OPENING OR TRAIL WILL BE CLOSED

(Special to Astorian.)

Portland, July 7.—At a fully attended meeting of the Trail association Thursday, the concessionaries of the amusement thoroughfare of the Lewis and Clark exposition appointed a committee to draft a letter to be addressed to the officials of the Centennial suitably presenting the dumfounding information that unless they were permitted to keep their attractions open on Sunday, they would quit the Trail. A second meeting was held this afternoon at which the report of the committee was received and acted upon. The exposition officials will be advised immediately that commencing Sunday, July 9 all Trail concessions will be open to visitors with the alternative assurance that every attraction will be closed for good if the request is not acceded to by the management of the fair.

This action of the Trail association culminates a movement started during the pre-exposition period. That the exposition attractions were to remain closed on the Sabbath was widely promulgated by the publicity bureau long before the opening of the exposition although it was known at the time that many of the concessionaries were opposed to Sunday closing and that they hoped eventually to overcome this restriction of the concessions department.

Overtures of the concessionaries have been met with almost impregnable red tape which has characterized the administration end of the exposition since its inception and the show men are now determined that their ultimatum shall be carried out to the letter in the event that the officials do not grant the concession.

Notwithstanding, to ascertain extent the exposition officials are right in being reluctant to entertain the proposition submitted by the Trail association, the St. Louis exposition was not open at all on Sundays and to this is accredited a great loss of money. Wishing to consider the arguments of every element the Lewis and Clark administration decided to open the grounds from 1 P. M. until midnight, to close the exhibit places and Trail attractions and to give band concert in the auditorium, as well as oratorios and to hold religious services. This decision met with the hearty approval of men prominent in the ecclesiastical field, and resulted in their offering the exposition company their hearty co-operation.

However, without the Trail, the exposition will prove a sad enterprise, and everything points to the capitulation of the management.